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One Cent

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

Total Amount of Contracts Let Amount to \$348,259

AGGREGATES 22 MILES

Commissioners Agree to Average of Cost of \$15,811 for Each Mile

At an average cost of \$15,811.36 per mile, the county commissioners Wednesday awarded contracts for the construction of ten sections of roads in as many different parts of the county aggregating 22 miles. The total amount of the contracts awarded amounted to \$348,259.95. The roads are to be made 10 to 14 feet wide of brick paving, with a macadam binder on either side. Following are the successful bidders for the construction of the roads:

Road No 1, Pike Run, from the borough line of Coal Centre toward Eellsburg; four miles, let to E. J. Erbeck, of Homestead; \$50,573.

Road No 2, Finleyville-Thomas, beginning at the covered bridge in the west end of Finleyville and extending toward Thomas Station; three and one-half miles, let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$34,464.60.

Road No 3, West Alexander-Purville, distance of three miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$36,421.50.

Road No 4, Taylortown-S Bridge roads from improved road leading from Crothers' station to Taylortown and extending north-easterly to the National pike, one and six-tenths miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$15,961.21.

Road No 5, Cross Creek beginning in the Washington-Burgettstown road near the residence of J. B. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek toward Avella, two and eight-tenths miles; let to Samuel Gamble, of Carnegie, at \$35,933.30.

Road No 6, Houson-West Middle-town, beginning at west end of recent improvement and extending westwardly one and one-half miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$14,120.

Road No 7, Robb Run, beginning at the borough of McDonald and extending northwardly one mile; let to Samuel Gamble at \$11,142.

Road No 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville, beginning on the state road 700 feet south of the National pike and extending toward Zollarsville two and one-tenth miles; let to Hastings & Piper, of Charleroi, at \$27,222.50.

Road No 9, Claysville-Bethany, beginning at the paving on Wayne street and extending northwardly one and six-tenths miles; let to Reed & Liggett at \$16,474.50.

Road No 10, Washington-Prosperity beginning at the borough line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity a distance of 2,900 feet to the cemetery; let to William Pickett & Co., at \$6,385.50.

The last contract is conditional, as this road is in one of the routes which the State proposes to construct free of cost to the county. The commissioners decided to go ahead and build the road at the expense of the county in the hope that they may reach some understanding with State Commissioner Bigelow. They hope to effect a compromise whereby the State may give the county a rebate on the 2,

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Canonsburg Has Water Famine

People of Chartiers Valley Town Suffering From Severe Drouth

By reason of the dry weather the water supply at Canonsburg is about exhausted. On Wednesday the North Starane Water company, shut down their works as there was only enough water in the reservoirs to be used in case of fire. The supply must be preserved for that purpose.

Citizens are carrying water from creeks, springs and wells. Because of the shortage of water the Canonsburg Pottery company closed down their two plants, throwing 800 persons out of work.

The Standard Tin Plate company have closed down their mills, owing to the lack of water. The tin making company have a reservoir, with a fair supply of water in it, and may put one of their mills in operation again.

FUN ENDS IN COURT

Young Man From Charleroi and Pittsburgh Girl Have Gay Time

POLICE ARREST BOTH

A pretty 18-old brunet, who gave her name as Nellie Ditman, claiming Pittsburgh as her home, and a young man who gave his name as W. H. Dittmeier, of Charleroi, ended a gay time in Magistrate J. J. Kirby's office, in Pittsburgh, Wednesday. The couple arrested at the roof garden of the Hotel Lincoln.

Drinks were ordered but the waiter thought the young woman had had enough before the couple came to the roof garden and refused to serve her any Burgundy. An argument followed and the young woman's ruby lips let drop some words it is said that would not look nice in print. The waiter called officers to remove the young woman. On the street the young man, Dittmeier, tried to free her from the paternal care of the officer and was unsuccessful. At a hearing before Magistrate Kirby both were ordered to forfeit \$10 or spend 10 days each in jail.

Special Saturday.

Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be a very interesting picture and you should not miss it. Also two other good pictures for just 5c

Birthday Post Card Bargains.

We are selling some very beautiful Post Cards for one cent that can't be duplicated under 5c at other stores. All post cards 1c in Mighty's Book Store.

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

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Those Who Seek Success

shall find it if they save persistently.

An account with the First National Bank of Charleroi gives you the right incentive.

Why not start one now?



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ELECTRICIAN KILLED AT TREMONT MINES

Current Turned On by Fellow Workman Who Thought He Had Finished Working on Certain Wire

FAYETTE COUNTY CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

When the current in the wire at which he was working was unexpectedly turned on, Charles Vancourt, aged 20, of Elizabeth, W. Va., was instantly electrocuted in the Tremont mines near Belle Vernon Wednesday. Vancourt who has been employed as an electrician at the Tremont mines for the past three years, was engaged in the repair of the electric line used in cutting the coal and in pumping in the mines. He had turned off the power and was busily fixing the line when the electricity was turned on at the switch and he was instantly killed. It was the impression of the man who turned the switch that Vancourt had quit for his dinner.

The remains were removed to the morgue of R. S. Kelley at Fayette City, and will be shipped to the man's home in Elizabeth, W. Va., tomorrow. Coroner Harry J. Bell was notified of the electrocution and an investigation will result.

EDW. CALLAGHAN WOULD BE SHERIFF

Well Known Charleroi Man Announces as Candidate for County Office

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Fallowfield township has again announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Accompanying his petition is a letter addressed "To the County Commissioners and Voters of Washington County." Among other things in the letter Mr. Callaghan says:

"As the last Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff I received a very creditable vote, when you take into consideration the popularity of my opponent, John C. Murphy, who stands high in my estimation, not only as a public officer, but as a gentleman of honor and integrity. While it was true, and well known throughout the county, that if I had been elected I would inaugurate some new methods along scientific lines in dealing with prisoners and criminals. (Bear in mind that all prisoners are not criminals.) It was a notable fact that leaders of the dominant party became alarmed, and issued an appeal through their organs to let, as they put it, 'Well enough alone.' It is interesting to recall in the light of past events, that the Charleroi Mail, the Washington Reporter and Observer, made the strongest plea against any new innovations."

"You can set it down as an absolute fact, that if I am nominated and elected sheriff, I will introduce new methods, if the occasion requires it, in dealing with strikes and lockouts, and do it, in close adherence to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. I believe in the constitution not only of the State, but of the United States and also believe that a strict construction of that document will work no evil to any person, be he rich or poor, a laborer or an employer of labor.

"While I am a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson type, I cannot be elected sheriff without the assistance of voters who do not belong to my political faith. It is no surrender of principles to ask for your support, and it is no reflection on your judgment to give me your support. You have the elective franchise, if you want reform, to give me your vote; if you do, it is only a question of time when you will drift back to serfdom. If you compel a man to buy an office, why complain if the laws are not rightly enforced? The voter is the real king in this country. If you cannot ride to the polls in your own automobile, walk and show your independence, like a Jackson Democrat. Yours truly, Edward Callaghan."

The petition is largely signed by men of Charleroi and vicinity.

Remodeling Theatre.

Tom B. Cowan, manager of the Star theatre, Charleroi, who is also manager of the Bijou theatre at Monessen is having the latter place remodeled and renovated. He has let the contract for the general work to the Motz Lumber company and for the tile work to S. S. Jones. The Bijou will be modeled after the style of the Star in Charleroi.

TWO COUPLES ARE WEDDED

Well Known Young Beaver Falls People Married--Wedding at Canonsburg

In the presence of a number of friends and relatives, Miss Mary Oatman, and Frank Oesterle, both of Beaver Falls were married this morning at high mass, 8 o'clock, at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Rev. W. D. Fries performed the ceremony. Harry A. Oatman, and Miss Anna M.Carthy of Beaver Falls were the attendants. After the ceremony the couple tendered a rice reception by bottle showers of the Imperial Bottling Works, where the groom is employed. The couple will take a wedding trip.

Miss Lizzie Sheets of Charleroi and Charles Russell of Houston were married Wednesday in the Central Presbyterian church at Cannonsburg by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Work. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends. The bridal couple left on an afternoon street car for Charleroi, their future home.

COUNTY JAIL NOW HOLDS 98 PERSONS

Institution is Not Greatly Crowded With Prisoners at Present Time

There are now 98 prisoners in the Washington county jail. The number incarcerated indicates that the coming term of August criminal court will be a busy one. It is a month yet before the grand jury meets, and the number of prisoners may be increased before that time. The August term of criminal court is usually the largest of the year.

TO HOLD PICNIC AND OLD HOME WEEK

The annual town picnic and homecoming of Duquesne, will be conducted on Wednesday, July 26, at Kennywood Park, and the indications are that the event this year will be greater than ever. The committee has arranged a most interesting program for the occasion, including band concerts, dancing, base ball games, athletic contests and races of all kinds for men, women and children. Free refreshments and various other features will add to the pleasure of the day. It is particularly desired that all former residents of Duquesne come "back home" for the occasion. These outings in past years have been attended by crowds of 7,000 to 10,000 and a monster gathering is confidently expected for the coming affair.

Don't Miss "Flowers and Fortune" at the Star Theatre this afternoon and evening. It is one of the greatest fire pictures ever shown. It is very thrilling and interesting. Two other good pictures for just 5 cents.

RIVERMEN EXPECT LOCK TO BE STARTED IN 1912

Frick Company Wants Workers

So Says International Organizer in Communication to the Mail

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—While the news of the prospective boom at the Redbird mines by the H. C. Frick company was received with pleasure by the miners in general of the valley, an impetus was immediately started on Wednesday, July 19, by offering the same prices for labor as is paid in the coke regions. The miners of this vicinity claim the expense of living is considerably higher and conditions and the class of people employed are different. Scale—Inside labor, \$2.49; price offered \$2.00.

They feel that if the officials of the company would take all this into consideration everything will be pleasant and the community in general will be greatly benefited by the industrial activity.

A. C. Colvin,
International Organizer.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED

Mrs. Johnston, a Missionary, Has Strange Disease

IS WELL KNOWN LOCALLY

Suffering from a mysterious tropical malady, absolutely unique in the annals of medicine, the wife of the Rev. William C. Johnston is at the home of her mother in Washington, unable to return to her husband, a missionary in the Cameroon, in West Africa, noted as a death trap for the white race. Mrs. Johnston is well known in Charleroi, where she lectured.

Examination of the blood of Mrs. Johnston has revealed the presence of germs unlike any ever seen by bacteriologists. In symptoms the disease is similar to the dreaded sleeping sickness, epidemic in other parts of Africa than the Cameron district yet physicians declare positively that the case cannot be diagnosed as one of sleeping sickness.

Mrs. Johnston though suffering with the disease is able to walk and care for herself. The disease developed slowly. The couple labored some time in Africa and two years ago returned home for a visit. During her visit the disease made its first appearance. She has not returned to Africa since. The germs are especially queer. Magnified 200 times they are two inches long, being of the same appearance as a piece of black thread. A small pox germ magnified 1,500 times looks to be only a quarter of an inch long. Evidence of the malady was shown by Mrs. Johnston when she was in Charleroi.

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

Senram self-sealing jar one per cent at City Grocery.

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

Outside Lock at Lock No. 4 to be Entirely Rebuilt

OLDEST ALONG THE RIVER Was Built in 1844 And Has Been Doing Good Service Ever Since

Rivermen along the Monongahela river expert that when the next appropriation is made for rivers and harbors work by Congress, contained in it will be \$500,000 or \$600,000 to be used in the reconstruction and repair work at Lock No 4. Plans have been drawn, it is stated, for the reconstruction of the old or outer lock and for the enlargement of the inside lock.

While the large and inside lock at Lock No. 4 is in good working order, it is not long enough, according to river engineers. The outside lock, now the oldest along the Monongahela river, is worn out. The dam is in much need of repair, and there is probability of it being almost entirely rebuilt, should the appropriation carry.

The old and outside lock was built in 1844, and with some repairs has been made to answer ever since. The larger lock was constructed in 1852. The small lock is about 170 feet long and the large one 226 feet long. The former is 50 feet and the latter 55 feet wide. According to the plans both locks are to be made the same size, but how much larger they will be made is a question.

Both locks have wooden bottoms. The new bottoms would probably be made of concrete.

There is every indication that the work will be started next year sometime, according to the rivermen. The old lock will not last much longer.

M'LVAINE LEAVES FOR OHIO STATE

Charleroi Twirler Signs Pitch for Piqua Rest-of-the Season

John "Scissors" McIlvaine, who last season pitched winning ball for the Frankfort, Ky., team of the Grass league, and who has been home thus far this season, left this morning for Piqua, Ohio, where he has signed to pitch in the Ohio State league. McIlvaine received several offers to go away this season but turned them all down. He has been at the head of the Charleroi Indians and has been playing with the Baptist team of the Church league. His friends say he was never in better shape for pitching and his batting is good also.

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

Senram self-sealing jar one percent at City Grocery.

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Our Stock of Silverware

is one which will please every taste. We believe in catering to our customers, and therefore carry a variety of designs that are sure to compass all needs.

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Table Spoons, set	\$1.75 up
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Forks	\$2.50 up
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell	\$1.25 up

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YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

July 20 in American History.

1857—Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the novelist, died; born 1823.

1860—China appealed to the United States to intercede with the powers in the Boxer troubles.

1863—Circulation of new currency authorized by United States began in the Philippines.

1866—Peace between Guatemala and the Salvador-Honduras alliance signed on board the United States cruiser Marblehead.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:23, rises 4:43; moon rises

32:12 a. m.; 6:03 p. m. moon in con-

junction with Saturn, passing from

west to east of the planet, 3½ degrees

north thereof; 1 a. m., planet Uranus

in opposition with the sun, 180 degrees

from that body; now nearest earth and

barely visible to naked eye between

Sagittarius and Capricornus; sun's de-

scination today, 20 degrees 40 minutes

north of celestial equator.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

While the present activity of the United States Steel Corporation in this community may or may not mean immediate development of the big coal holdings recently acquired by the great steel corporation, it indicates that this most valuable property will sooner or later come in for operation. Although a large holder of undeveloped coal lands itself, the Steel Corporation has thus far refrained from adding coal mining to its sphere of activity to any extent. It has favorable contracts with a number of the big mining companies already in existence, and under present conditions to cancel these and to mine its own coal would simply result in causing a glut in the already over-

crowded coal market. Consequently the Steel Corporation has been able up to the present time to buy coal as cheaply as it could produce it from its own holdings, thus being able to conserve its own coal for future use.

This condition, however, is not likely to endure forever, and it is rumored that the Steel Corporation has now reached the period when it proposes to produce coal on its own account. It is stated that the new plant at Gary, in Indiana, has need for a big annual supply of the Pittsburgh steam and coke producing coal. When this plant was erected it depended on the Illinois fields for its coal supply. Subsequent developments showed this coal to be deficient in heat and steam producing requirements, and for that reason it becomes necessary to use the Pittsburgh coal, which is unexcelled, in order to get the best results. This is said to have a bearing upon the recent movements in the Monongahela valley, and there are strong reasons for hoping that immediate operations will be commenced on the Corporation's holdings in this section.

HAS IT ON US.

Four years ago this fall Charleroi and Monessen united in a big demonstration over the opening of the new bridge at North Charleroi. To be sure it was a private business enterprise for which the public was expected to and is paying for, but it was nevertheless a big material achievement, and the two towns in the exuberance of appreciation over the genius of others, were willing to separate themselves from a considerable sum of their money to advertise the feat of the promoters. Now comes along our neighboring borough Twilight, which is also going to celebrate a bridge opening, but under somewhat different circumstances and conditions.

Twilight has a new bridge, the opening of which the people propose to celebrate with appropriate "doings," the chief feature of which is a neighborly picnic. The bridge, however, is a public affair, built with the people's money for the use of the people. It is a county bridge over a small stream, and was erected at the expense of the taxpayers. Consequently the pro rata of cost and maintenance is distributed over all the county instead of a regular toll tax from the immediate users. The Twilight bridge is not so much of an engineering or material achievement as the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, but to a man upon it looks as though the Twilight people had more cause for public rejoicing, and will get more out of their celebration than did the Charleroi and Monessen people with their blowout four years ago. The Twilight bridge belongs to the people who have the free use of it, while the people have to pay every time they use the Charleroi-Monessen bridge.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A writer says that to get thoroughly acquainted with a friend you must live under the same roof with him. Thus a great deal of the martial trouble can be accounted for—friends get too well acquainted.

Let's see is this Berry, that fellow who wants to be chairman of the Democratic State committee, the same man who once upon a time ran for Governor?

If the man who saved a foreigner's life by kicking him from under a train and got sued for his action catches another foreigner in the same position, he will evidently follow the example of some officers of the law and not see him.

At last a safeguard from dogs has been discovered which should add effectually to the effectiveness of Weary William's scheme to get something for nothing. It is a wooden leg. Scheme: Dog bites the wooden leg and his teeth stick there; said Weary William walks off with him and drowns him in the nearest creek. By this method in 4,000 or 5,000 years all the dogs will be killed off providing they don't breed too fast.

It's becoming dangerous to be in style. A girl in Bucharest was killed by her sweetheart because she wore a harem skirt.

A New York judge has decided that

10 days is sufficient for a mother-in-law to visit her beloved daughter. Will the comic writers take notice of the alleged joke?

It's tough being insane, but it's a whole lot easier to be insane than it is to be hung for killing somebody.

President Taft has announced that he is going to reprove Dr. Wiley. Meanwhile the national food tester can busy himself with practice at looking sufficiently corrected.

It is declared to be no fun making laws these days. Is it possible Congress has become tired out.

Many men find consolation in telling people just recovering from a period of sickness they look "like a skeleton." Comfort like that will cause murder some of these days.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder, who during the past few days has been busy surveying Seventh and Eighth streets preparatory to work being started on grading and paving those thoroughfares, illustrated the overzealousness of a certain class of citizens to see for themselves that matters for which they claim to pay taxes are properly attended to by the following story:

"While myself and assistants were busily engaged in surveying Seventh street, I noticed a man hanging around who seemed to be taking a great interest in things. Presently he approached. When my attention was turned in another direction for a moment, he edged up to the surveying instrument and the next thing I knew he was trying to look through it."

"I laughed at his awkward efforts and he became exceedingly wroth, which made the situation the more amusing.

"I pay my taxes and you fellows ain't going to keep me from seeing that things are done right," he shouted. Then he went ahead trying to locate the various lines, getting about as much satisfaction out of it as a cripple would out of dancing.

"Finally after enjoying the performance awhile I was forced to chase him away, but not until he had found out he didn't know anything about what was being done. Some people have a positive genius for starting trouble, but when they try to get it out of a surveying instrument, they are up against a tough proposition."

"Another of the 'Old Guard' gone," said a newspaper man of the valley, commenting upon the death of Frank B. McQuiston, a well known newspaper man of Pittsburgh, who died in that city this week. "McQuiston is the sixth of a small coterie of newspaper men with whom I was associated to die since the association was first formed decade ago. Ten years ago I was connected with the editorial staff of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and the clerk straightened up from the unknown member's chair, and announced, to the accompaniment of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is Knapp."—Judge's Library.

TRAVELING SALESMAN SEEMS TO HAVE IDEA WHICH MIGHT REALLY BE CALLED A GOOD ONE.

After dinner they were discussing athletics, and each had his favorite method of reducing or building up.

The traveling salesman proudly called

attention to a remarkable develop-

ment of biceps which swelled up be-

neath his coat sleeve.

"Very good, indeed," said the pro-

fessor, testing with his fingers "How do you accomplish it?"

"My method is extremely simple

and takes no time away from my

work. In fact, it is a result.

These muscles have been developed by car-

rying heavily loaded 'grips,' as we

usually call our big handbags on the

road. I always carry two, loaded as

nearly alike as possible, so I shall

not grow one-sided. I began with

only one grip, and swung it from one

hand to the other, as fatigue im-

pelled, but I found that it is actually

easier to carry two than one. I am

perfectly balanced with two, and I

assure you I need no extra gym work

for strengthening my arms, shoulders

or back. I almost could carry a piano

in each hand if the instruments were

not so cumbersome."

Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play pre-

sented early in the New York season,

an "adaptation" it was called by the

author. Even the best-natured critics

went away in disgust. One newspaper

representative turned to another and said:

"If this jumble had been pre-

sented on the other side of the water

it would have been hissed. As there

were lot of foreign visitors present

I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the

other's reply. "I would like to have

hissed myself, but—you can't yawn

and hiss at the same time."

Metro-Politan Magazine

Value of a Postal Card.

It is a good plan always to have at

hand a half-dozen or so postal cards.

Then when you see an advertisement

that interests you, drop a line before

your interest wanes, or forget the

name and address. The possible ad-

vantages to you of acting promptly

are boundless.

The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling

impressively

Something Like a Nerve.
The talk in the club had been of cool deeds or the battlefield, when the member who rarely spoke broke in on our conversation.

"The coolest bit of nerve I ever saw," he drawled, "was when I was motoring in the Midlands with the Honorable Jimmy. It had been raining, and as we turned the corner of the village street we skidded badly, then shot forward. Crashing into the little postbox, we smashed the front of the shop clean through and knocked down the village postman. It was then that the Honorable Jimmy showed what he was made of. He jumped out of the car, and, advancing to the terrified girl behind the counter, said in his blandest voice: 'Two ha'penny stamps, please, miss'—London Tit-Bits."

Persistent Rooks.
Rooks have built a nest on a telephone pole in a busy thoroughfare in the center of Dover. As soon as the nest assumed any dimensions it fell, or was blown from the pole, and then the birds attached it to the insulators. Telephone employes knocked the nest down but, undaunted, the birds set to work and have built again.

REMARKABLE CURES

Thankful People Tell What San Ointment did for Them

W. F. Hennig's sells San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no cure—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve immediately and permanently cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching bleeding or protruding piles, burns cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains, festers, insect bites and poison ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townsend, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over \$500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hennig's and is the best remedy in the world for burns scalds, cuts and bruises.

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A grand and interesting cruise, as truly foreign as a trip to Europe costing far times as much. Splendid large new steamships "STEPHANO" and "FLORIZEL". Every modern equipment for safety and comfort. No hotel bills. You live on your ship, 7 days at sea, 5 days in port. Splendid cuisine. Orchestra. The most novel, comfortable and delightful vacation cruise from N. Y.

Frank Riva, Agent
522-24 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

WHAT THE GUEST SHOULD BE RED HAIR WAS NEW TO THEM

Cheerful, Adaptable Man or Woman Will Leave Happy Memory Behind on Leaving.

Indians for a Long Time Insisted That White Man's Scalp Must Have Been Painted.

With the advent of summer comes the beginning of the period when the distinction and the pleasure of being a guest comes to a great many men and women. With the ready assimilation of the American people we have taken that exotic phrase, the week-end...to our common usage. And whether we are invited to go sailing in a hundred-dollar catboat, roughing it literally in a shanty called a bungalow, or enjoying the luxuries of a rich friend's country estate, we are all week-enders with the same catholicity of spirit that we show in the national habit of carrying suit cases. Hospitality has two faces—those of the host and the guest...and the most difficult one to present with an attractive man is that of the latter estate.

Cheerfulness is the most desirable characteristic of the ideal guest and second to this comes a readiness of spirit to enter any plan for the day or the night's pleasure. The adaptable man or woman is the one dearest to a host's heart; and you may pluck the reward of your entertainer's gratitude by your readiness to wash dishes as by your tolerance of dub player at tennis or bridge in more luxurious surroundings. We all of us pay our way through the world through other mediums than that of the currency of the realm. None does this more certainly than the guest who leaves a happy memory behind him.—Philadelphia Press.

SNAPS FOR THE ALLIGATORS

Goose Raiser Finally Found Out Just Why His Flock Did Not Increase.

The oldest of us can remember being told that "Little Bo-peep lost his sheep," but as they came home at last, Bo-peep was not so badly off as was Bob Vorus, who six years ago started a goose farm on his mill pond, near Lumpkin, Georgia.

He knew the value of feathers, and thought the people would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining them near home for making pillows and beds.

His big mill pond was such a fine place for them to swim and live and raise their young in. So he got five hundred pairs of geese and put them on his pond.

Their nests were built in the rushes along the banks and their melodious voices reverberated from end to end of the pond. But they did not increase, according to Bob's notion; their numbers were diminishing perceptibly.

A dead one could be seen occasionally drifting along the edge of the bordering rushes. At first Bob thought it might be minks, otters, skunks, foxes, or what not that were destroying them, but soon found out that it was alligators for he actually saw one of the ugly reptiles catch a goose and pull it under water. Partly eaten geese would sometimes be found

Forty years ago the Indians in Colorado knew but little of the white man, and nothing hardly of his ways or habits except from tradition. Among the people who went to settle in Colorado at that time was a man with very red hair. He and his party were thrown among the Indians, who thought at first that his hair was painted, just as they painted their own bodies and faces.

An old chief came up to him one day and looked at his hair very carefully.

"Ugh!" said he.

And then, turning to the interpreter who had the party in charge, he wanted him to ask the man where he got the kind of paint that would color, and yet not be greasy or look dabby. He was told that the man's hair was not painted, but he would not believe it. He once more walked up to the man and scrutinized his locks, running his hand through them and looking at his fingers.

The red-haired man became a little nervous, and half fancied that the chief was calculating how nice a red scalp would look hung to his belt. The Interpreter, however, laughingly told the man what the chief had said.

Two or three more of the Indians then gathered around the party, and they and the Interpreter had a powwow. Finally the Interpreter asked the man if he would object to putting water on his hair.

He saw the Indians would not believe but that it was painted, until they saw that the water would not wash the color out. The man took some water, rubbed it on his hair, and then showed his hands to them. But it took four or five days of wondering examination to convince them that he had not found some peculiar paint, and got himself up in a bright red suit of hair.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

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July Clearance Sale

Special Clearance Sale Prices
Millinery, Gloves, Dresses, Etc.

Take your choice of any Ladies' or Children's Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats worth $\frac{1}{2}$ Off up to \$12.00 at.....

Special lot of Ladies' Summer Dresses made of fine lawn, batiste, silk and linen, nicely trimmed in laces and insertions. Also a few colored dresses in this lot. Prices ranging from \$5.00 up $\frac{1}{2}$ Off to \$16.50. Take your choice at.....

Ladies' 75c long or short lisle gloves in white, black or tan, mostly all sizes. Clearance Sale Price

49c pair

Ladies' 50c black or white lisle gloves, nearly all sizes. Clearance Sale Price

39c pair

"THE BIG STORE"

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi, Penn'a

Phones

Quaker Slang.
A visitor to Philadelphia, unfamiliar with the garb of the Society of Friends, was much interested in two demure and placid Quakeresses who took seats directly behind her in the Broad street station. After a few minutes' silence she was somewhat startled to hear a gentle voice inquire: "Sister Kate, will thee go to the counter and have a milk punch on me?"—Lippincott's.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the numerous acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, when our daughter Mary Elizabeth passed away. We also feel particularly grateful to those who sent flowers, thus demonstrating their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eich. 2931p

CATHOLICS BREAKS RECORD FOR HIGH SCORE IN LEAGUE

Washington Avenues Are Particular Victims on Auspicious Occasion

EIGHTEEN IS THE LIMIT

The chief feature of the alleged baseball game down at that place first while bearing the proud title of the Baseball Park Wednesday night was the way the Washington Avenue Presbyterians got beaten by the Catholics. It was the most muddled mudle of scores heaped up this year in the Charleroi Church league. When the Catholics had finished counting they had 18 runs to their credit while it kept the Washington Avenues hustling to beat the band to count up as far as three.

Without going into detail too far, for such is impossible in the limited amount of space, let it be said that the Catholics brought along their hitting clothes the same as they did on the previous evening. As usual the Washington Avenues had a changed line-up and nine errors were cheerfully pulled off. The Catholics scored eight runs in the first, five in the third one in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth, then quit. It's hard to tell how many would have scored in the seventh, for they seemed to score at random whenever they took a life-size notion. On 12 hits they manufactured all those runs, that is on 12 hits and other things to boot.

The Washington Avenues endeavored to become real cantankerous in the second, much to the relief of those who wanted to see a real baseball game, but were satisfied on two runs on five hits. They got another man around in the seventh. Claybaugh, Gray and

Mitchell were the run getters. Score: Catholics R H P A E
Oates, 1 3 1 0 0 0
Urban, 2-p 3 2 2 2 0
Deitz, s-c 2 1 4 1 0
Newton, 3 1 1 2 2 1
Buchanan, p-2 1 0 0 4 0
Fayola, c-s 3 4 2 0 0
McGuire, 1 1 1 10 0 0
Pieper, m 2 1 1 0 1
Wheeler, r 2 1 0 0 0

Total 18 12 21 9 2

W. A. Pres R H P A E

Mitchell, s 1 1 0 2 2

Michiner, m-c 0 1 0 0 1

Willson, r 0 1 1 0 0

Barras, 1 0 1 3 2 1

Baker, c 0 1 3 0 0

Arrison, m 0 0 0 0 0

Claybaugh, 2 1 0 5 0 1

Leclerc, 3 0 1 0 0 2

Gray, 1 1 0 5 1 1

Stroud, p 0 0 0 1 1

Patrich, p 0 2 0 3 0

Total 3 8 18 9 9

Catholics 8 0 5 1 3 1 *-18

W. A. Pres 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 - 3

Two base hit—Fayola. Stolen bases—Newton, Fayola, Pieper, Wheeler, Deitz, Mitchell. Sacrifice hit—Michiner. Sacrifice fly—McGuire. Hit by pitcher—Pieper, Oates, Willson, Claybaugh. Passed balls—Baker 2. Bases on balls—Off Buchanan 1 off Urban 1, off Stroud 1, off Patrich 3. Struck out—By Buchanan 1, by Urban 2, by Patrich 3. Umpires—Mathias and Daniel.

BECOMES A NOTED ENGINEER

Myron K. Rodgers, of Fallowfield, Known Far and Wide

COPPER MINE EXPERIENCE

A recent issue of the Seattle, Washington, Post-Intelligencer, says that the recent taking over of the Hidden Creek copper mines of British Columbia by the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co., brings into prominence a mining engineer who has undoubtedly acquired some of the Marcus Daly brand of "sand," and also emphasizes the fact that it takes an enormous amount of courage and perseverance to carry through to success a big mining proposition. This is M. K. Rodgers son of Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township, and brother of John S. Rodgers, Esq.

Recognized Copper at Three Miles.

The Hidden Creek copper mines, located on Observatory Inlet about 100 miles north of Prince Rupert, B. C., were discovered by one of the present owners, M. K. Rodgers, during his association of fifteen years with Mr. Daly and the Anaconda Mining Company.

While examining a mining property in that region he noticed a prominent red mountain some three miles distant, and suggested to the prospector who was with him that it looked like the flaunting red banner sign of a big copper mine and should be investigated.

This prospector later located a number of claims on the supposed copper mine and then bonded the property for \$40,000 to Mr. Rodgers,

who acted on behalf of Marcus Daly, and immediately started development work.

Shortly after this, Mr. Daly died. Through long years of personal contact and knowledge of his ability Mr. Daly had grown to place absolute confidence in Mr. Rodgers' judgment, but the Daly estate lacked that knowledge and confidence and for that reason engaged one of the most prominent mining engineers to investigate this property and check up Mr. Rodgers' work.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

Catholics, 18 W. A. Pres. 3

Standing of Clubs

W. L. Pt.

Lutherans 10 1 909

Episcopals 8 3 729

Catholics 8 4 546

Baptists 6 5 500

Christians 6 6 334

First Pres 4 8 162

W. A. Pres 2 9 167

Methodists 2 10 167

Games This Week

Thursday

Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.

Friday

Episcopals vs. Lutherans

BASEBALL BINGLES

If every man on the Catholic team didn't get more than one run Wednesday night, he was a mistake. Consequently Newton, Buchanan and McGuire were mistakes.

Capt. Urban got tired seeing Buchanan pitch and got tired seeing Fayola catch, so sent himself in to the heaven's slab and put one Deitz behind the bat. It was some underscore—some—battery. Fayola pretended he was a shortstop and by the same token Buchanan stood ready to take 'em at second.

Fayola only got four hits, simply for the reason that he didn't get a chance to get any more. That was all they would let him bat.

Patrich relieved Stroud after a part of the first inning had progressed and covered himself with a certain kind of glory. Patrich will make good all right providing he has the decent kind of support.

Michiner shone in right field for the Washington avenues and then to finish the game went to catch.

Jimmy Baker occupied the big mitt position behind the bat for the Washington Avenues. Other new faces noted on that team were Leclerc, Sandy Gray, Claybaugh, and Arrison.

This man Wilson, of the Washington Avenues seems to be hitting them regularly. He started in to hit when he began to play and he is improving right along.

Roscoe Singers Win Prize. Carl Berendt returned Wednesday from Tarentum with his Roscoe choir, where he won second prize in a singing contest. Seventeen societies took part in the contest.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindly offices during the sickness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Anderson. All are remembered and greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox and Family. 2931p

Notice.

The School Directors of Fallowfield Township, Washington Co., Pa., will meet Saturday, July 22, 1911, at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., at one o'clock to receive bids and let contracts for furnishing coal for nine school houses. Also sealed bids for cleaning nine school houses and closets. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board
Wesley Young, Sec'y.
Mononashela, Pa., R. D. No. 3. 29113

HAVE YOU JUST \$2.89

to pay for a pair of fine \$4.50 or \$4.00 Oxfords. Gentlemen?

Would you cross the street to save \$1.60?

BEEREN'S

THE RIGHT STORE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

associate for \$400,000, but Mr. Rodgers refused to sell his own interest at any price. Long before his guarantee was expended the development work "put in sight," as they say, 3,000,000 tons of self-fluxing copper ore with a gross valuation of more than \$20,000,000 and the Hidden Creek copper mines became a part of the Granby company's holdings, giving to them a large supply of sulphide self-fluxing ore, which means practically the control of copper smelting on the Pacific coast.

M. K. Rodgers has again vindicated his former employer, Marcus Daly, who had so long trusted him and who was always looking for the right kind of "sand."

LOCAL MENTION

Misses Sarah and Blanche and Master Howard Allison accompanied their grandfather Gilbert Uptegrove to Smock Wednesday for a visit there with relatives and friends.

Master Frank Jacobs went to Wilkinsburg this morning for a visit with relatives.

Miss Erma Holyfield leaves this evening for Wilkinsburg where she will visit a week with friends, after which she will spend a week in Bradock, with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Mrs. Andy Bowers and children have gone to Point Marion to visit relatives and friends.

Russell Tippins of Allegheny has assumed a position at the local freight house left vacant by the appointment of John L. Whitlatch to an office position.

Milton Duvall is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Frank Riva has gone to New York City to transact business.

Miss Edith Hazlett has gone to Atlantic City, where she will spend some weeks.

Miss Linnie McClure is visiting in Elizabeth.

Matthew Geller and Albert Carson have returned from Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and points in Canada where they spent their vacation.

William Vetter is spending his vacation at Conneaut Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird leave today for their summer home near Cleveland. Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall have gone to Chautauqua, where they will spend 15 days.

Mrs. Frank R. Hall and son Russell have been visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Ailes of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur left Wednesday evening for Peake's Island in Portland, Maine, harbor, where they will spend several weeks.

Classified Ads

BOYS

A treasurer chest full of hundreds of dollars in hard cash! The trial to it, any wide awake boy can follow. Don't worry any longer where to get real money or whatever article you want. Come to me and get it. Parents investigate—for this self-same road has led many a boy to a bank account. Come with your boy if you choose. Come early.

FOR Rent—airy furnished room: Call 8 Fallowfield Avenue. 29113p

STRAYED—Calf strayed from the farm of Mike Peck. Anyone finding please notify Toll Keeper at Monessen Bridge. 29113p

FOUND—Ring; owner can have same by calling at 1119 Lincoln Avenue, proving property and paying for this ad. 29113p

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1911, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911

One Cent

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

Total Amount of Contracts Let Amount to \$348,259

AGGREGATES 22 MILES

Commissioners Agree to Average of Cost of \$15,841 for Each Mile

At an average cost of \$15,841.36 per mile, the county commissioners Wednesday awarded contracts for the construction of ten sections of roads in as many different parts of the county aggregating 22 miles. The total amount of the contracts awarded amounted to \$348,259.95. The roads are to be made 10 to 14 feet wide of brick paving, with a macadam binder on either side. Following are the successful bidders for the construction of the roads:

Road No 1, Pike Run, from the borough line of Coal Centre toward Sealsville; four miles, let to E. J. Erbeck, of Homestead; \$50,573.

Road No 2, Finleyville-Thomas, beginning at the covered bridge in the west end of Finleyville and extending toward Thomas Station; three and one-half miles, let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$34,464.60.

Road No 3, West Alexander-Purisville, a distance of three miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company; \$36,421.50.

Road No 4, Taylortown-S Bridge roads from improved road leading from Crothers' station to Taylortown and extending north-easterly to the National pike, one and six-tenths miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$15,961.20.

Road No 5, Cross Creek beginning at the Washington-Burgettstown road near the residence of J. B. Henderson and extending through Cross Creek toward Avella, two and eight-tenths miles; let to Samuel Gamble, of Carnegie, at \$35,932.30.

Road No 6, Houston-West Middleown, beginning at west end of recent improvement and extending westwardly one and one-half miles; let to Collins-Gordon Contracting company at \$14,120.

Road No 7, Robt Run, beginning at the borough of McDonald and extending northwardly one mile; let to Samuel Gamble at \$11,142.

Road No 8, Beallsville-Zollarsville, beginning on the state road 700 feet south of the National pike and extending toward Zollarsville two and one-tenth miles; let to Hastings & Piper, of Charleroi, at \$27,222.50.

Road No 9, Claysville-Bethany, beginning at the paving on Wayne street and extending northwardly one and six-tenths miles; let to Reed & Biggett at \$16,474.50.

Road No 10, Washington-Prosperity beginning at the borough line of Washington and extending toward Prosperity a distance of 2,900 feet to the cemetery; let to William Pickett & Co., at \$6,385.50.

The last contract is conditional, as his road is in one of the routes which the State proposes to construct free of cost to the county. The commissioners decided to go ahead and build the road at the expense of the county in the hope that they may each some understanding with State Commissioner Bigelow. They hope to effect a compromise whereby the State may give the county a rebate on the 2-

(Continued on second page).

Canonsburg Has Water Famine

People of Chartiers Valley Town Suffering From Severe Drouth

By reason of the dry weather the water supply at Canonsburg is about exhausted. On Wednesday the North Strabane Water company, shut down their works as there was only enough water in the reservoirs to be used in case of fire. The supply must be preserved for that purpose.

Citizens are carrying water from creeks, springs and wells. Because of the shortage of water the Canonsburg Pottery company closed down their two plants, throwing 800 persons out of work.

The Standard Tin Plate company have closed down their mills, owing to the lack of water. The tin making company have a reservoir, with a fair supply of water in it, and may put one of their mills in operation again.

FUN ENDS IN COURT

Young Man From Charleroi and Pittsburgh Girl Have Gay Time

POLICE ARREST BOTH

A pretty 18-old brunet, who gave her name as Nellie Dittman, claiming Pittsburgh as her home, and a young man who gave his name as W. H. Dittmeier, of Charleroi, ended a gay time in Magistrate J. J. Kirby's office, in Pittsburgh, Wednesday. The couple arrested at the roof garden of the Hotel Lincoln.

Drinks were ordered but the waiter thought the young woman had had enough before the couple came to the roof garden and refused to serve her any Burgundy. An argument followed and the young woman's ruby lips let drop some words it is said that would not look nice in print. The waiter called officers to remove the young woman. On the street the young man, Dittmeier, tried to free her from the paternal care of the officer and was unsuccessful. At a hearing before Magistrate Kirby both were ordered to forfeit \$10 or spend 10 days each in jail.

Special Saturday.

Molly Pitcher of Revolutionary fame will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. This will be a very interesting picture and you should not miss it. Also two other good pictures for just 5c

Birthday Post Card Bargains.

We are selling some very beautiful Post Cards for one cent that can't be duplicated under 5c at other stores. All post cards 1c in Mighty Book Store.

2931

New potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

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J. K. Tener, Prea. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueb, Cashier.

Those Who Seek Success

shall find it if they save persistently.

An account with the First National Bank of Charleroi gives you the right incentive.

Why not start one now?

For next interest paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



ELECTRICIAN KILLED AT TREMONT MINES

Current Turned On by Fellow Workman Who Thought He Had Finished Working on Certain Wire

FAYETTE COUNTY CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

When the current in the wire which he was working was unexpectedly turned on, Charles Vancourt, aged 20, of Elizabeth, W. Va., was instantly electrocuted in the Tremont mines near Belle Vernon Wednesday. Vancourt who has been employed as an electrician at the Tremont mines for the past three years, was engaged in the repair of the electric line used in cutting the coal and in pumping in the mines. He had turned off the power and was busily fixing the line when the electricity was turned on at the switch and he was instantly killed. It was the impression of the man who turned the switch that Vancourt had quit for his dinner.

The remains were removed to the morgue of R. S. Kelley at Fayette City, and will be shipped to the man's home in Elizabeth, W. Va., tomorrow. Coroner Harry J. Bell was notified of the electrocution and an investigation will result.

EDW. CALLAGHAN WOULD BE SHERIFF

Well Known Charleroi Man Announces as Candidate for County Office

Former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan of Fallowfield township has again announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Accompanying his petition is a letter addressed "To the County Commissioners and Voters of Washington county." Among other things in the letter Mr. Callaghan says:

"As the last Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff I received a very creditable vote, when you take into consideration the popularity of my opponent, John C. Murphy, who stands high in my estimation, not only as a public officer, but as a gentleman of honor and integrity. While it was true, and well known throughout the county, that if I had been elected I would inaugurate some new methods along scientific lines in dealing with prisoners and criminals. (Bear in mind that all prisoners are not criminals.) It was a notable fact that leaders of the dominant party became alarmed, and issued an appeal through their organs to let, as they put it, 'Well enough alone.' It is interesting to recall in the light of past events, that the Charleroi Mail, the Washington Reporter and Observer, made the strongest plea against any new innovations."

You can set it down as an absolute fact, that if I am nominated and elected sheriff, I will introduce new methods, if the occasion requires it, in dealing with strikes and lockouts, and do it, in close adherence to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. I believe in the constitution not only of the State, but of the United States and also believe that a strict construction of that document will work no evil to any person, be he rich or poor, a laborer or an employer of labor.

"While I am a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson type, I cannot be elected sheriff without the assistance of voters who do not belong to my political faith. It is no surrender of principles to ask for your support, and it is no reflection on your judgment to give me your support. You have the elective franchise, if you want reform, commence with the ballot. Allow no man to insult your citizenship by offering to buy your vote; if you do, it is only a question of time when you will drift back to serfdom. If you compel a man to buy an office, why complain if the laws are not rightly enforced? The voter is the real king in this country. If you cannot ride to the polls in your own automobile, walk and show your independence, like a Jackson Democrat. Yours truly, Edward Callaghan."

The petition is largely signed by men of Charleroi and vicinity.

Remodeling Theatre.

Tom B. Cowan, manager of the Star theatre, Charleroi, who is also manager of the Bijou theatre at Monessen is having the latter place remodeled and renovated. He has let the contract for the general work to the Motz Lumber company and for the tile work to S. S. Jones. The Bijou will be modeled after the style of the Star in Charleroi.

Don't Miss "Flowers and Fortune" at the Star Theatre this afternoon and evening. It is one of the greatest fire pictures ever shown. It is very thrilling and interesting. Two other good pictures for just 5 cents.

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RIVERMEN EXPECT LOCK TO BE STARTED IN 1912

Frick Company Wants Workers

So Says International Organizer in Communication to the Mail

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—While the news of the prospective boom at the Redbird mines in the valley, an impetus was received with pleasure by the miners in general of the valley, an impetus was immediately started on Wednesday, July 19, by offering the same prices for labor as is paid in the coke regions. The miners of this vicinity claim the expense of living is considerably higher and conditions and the class of people employed are different. Scale—Inside labor, \$2.49; price offered \$2.00.

They feel that if the officials of the company would take all this into consideration everything will be pleasant and the community in general will be greatly benefited by the industrial activity.

A. C. Colvin,
International Organizer.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED

Mrs. Johnston, a Missionary, Has Strange Disease

IS WELL KNOWN LOCALLY

Suffering from a mysterious tropical malady, absolutely unique in the annals of medicine, the wife of the Rev. William C. Johnston is at the home of her mother in Washington, unable to return to her husband, a missionary in the Cameroon, in West Africa, noted as a death trap for the white race. Mrs. Johnston is well known in Charleroi, where she lectured.

Examination of the blood of Mrs. Johnston has revealed the presence of germs unlike any ever seen by bacteriologists. In symptoms the disease is similar to the dreaded sleeping sickness, epidemic in other parts of Africa than the Cameroon district yet physicians declare positively that the case cannot be diagnosed as one of sleeping sickness.

Mrs. Johnson though suffering with the disease is able to walk and care for herself. The disease developed slowly. The couple labored some time in Africa and two years ago returned home for a visit. During her visit the disease made its first appearance. She has not returned to Africa since. The germs are especially queer. Magnified 200 times they are two inches long being of the same appearance as a piece of black thread. A small pox germ magnified 1,500 times looks to be only a quarter of an inch long. Evidence of the malady was shown by Mrs. Johnston when she was in Charleroi.

New Potatoes, 35c a peck, at the Co-operative Store.

Senram self-sealing jar 25c per dozen at City Grocery.

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Our Stock of Silverware

is one which will please every taste. We believe in catering to our customers, and therefore carry a variety of designs that is sure to compass all needs.



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crowded coal market. Consequently the Steel Corporation has been able up to the present time to buy coal as cheaply as it could produce it from its own holdings, thus being able to conserve its own coal for future use.

This condition, however, is not likely to endure forever, and it is rumored that the Steel Corporation has now reached the period when it proposes to produce coal on its own account. It is stated that the new plant at Gary, in Indiana, has need for a big annual supply of the Pittsburgh steam and coke producing coal. When this plant was erected it depended on the Illinois fields for its coal supply. Subsequent developments showed this coal to be deficient in heat and steam producing requirements, and for that reason it becomes necessary to use the Pittsburgh coal, which is unexcelled, in order to get the best results.

This is said to have a bearing upon the recent movements in the Monongahela valley, and there are strong reasons for hoping that immediate action will be taken to increase the Corporation's holdings in this section.

HAS IT ON US.

Four years ago this fall Charleroi and Monessen united in a big demonstration over the opening of the new bridge at North Charleroi. To be sure it was a private business enterprise for which the public was expected to and is paying for, but it was nevertheless a big material achievement, and the two towns in the exuberance of appreciation over the genius of others, were willing to separate themselves from a considerable sum of their money to advertise the feat of the promoters.

Now comes along our neighboring borough Twilight, which is also going to celebrate a bridge opening, but under somewhat different circumstances and conditions. Twilight has a new bridge, the opening of which the people propose to celebrate with appropriate "doings," the chief feature of which is a neighborly picnic. The bridge, however, is a public affair, built with the people's money for the use of the people. It is a county bridge over a small stream, and was erected at the expense of the taxpayers. Consequently the proportion of cost and maintenance is distributed over all the county instead of a regular toll tax from the immediate users. The Twilight bridge is not so much of an engineering or material achievement as the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, but to a man up a tree it looks as though the Twilight people had more cause for public rejoicing, and will get more out of their celebration than did the Charleroi and Monessen people with their blowout four years ago. The Twilight bridge belongs to the people who have the free use of it, while the people have to pay every time they use the Charleroi-Monessen bridge.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A writer says that to get thoroughly acquainted with a friend you must live under the same roof with him. Thus a great deal of the marital trouble can be accounted for—friends get too well acquainted.

Let's see if this Berry, that fellow who wants to be chairman of the Democratic State committee, the same man who once upon a time ran for Governor?

If the man who saved a foreigner's life by kicking him from under a train and got sued for his action catches another foreigner in the same position, he will evidently follow the example of some officers of the law and not see him.

At last a safeguard from dogs has been discovered which should add effectively to the effectiveness of Weary William's scheme to get something for nothing. It is a wooden leg. Scheme: Dog bites the wooden leg and his teeth stick there; said Weary William walks off with him and drowns him in the nearest creek. By this method in 4,000 or 5,000 years all the dogs will be killed off providing they don't breed too fast.

It's becoming dangerous to be in style. A girl in Bucharest was killed by her sweetheart because she wore a harem skirt.

A New York judge has decided that

10 days is sufficient for a mother-in-law to visit her beloved daughter. Will the comic writers take notice of the alleged joke?

It's tough being insane, but it's a whole lot easier to be insane than it is to be hung for killing someone.

President Taft has announced that he is going to reprove Dr. Wiley. Meanwhile the national food tester can busy himself with practice at looking sufficiently corrected.

It is declared to be no fun making laws these days. Is it possible Congress has become tired out?

Many men find consolation in telling people just recovering from a period of sickness they look "like a skeleton." Comfort like that will cause murder some of these days.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Borough Engineer Paul G. Elder, who during the past few days has been busy surveying Seventh and Sixth streets, was

being started on grading and paving those thoroughfares, illustrated the overzealousness of a certain class of citizens to see for themselves that matters for which they claim to pay taxes are properly attended to by the following story:

"While myself and assistants were busily engaged in surveying Seventh street, I noticed a man hanging around who seemed to be taking a great interest in things. Presently he approached. When my attention was turned in another direction for a moment, he edged up to the surveying instrument and the next thing I knew he was trying to look through it."

"I laughed at his awkward efforts and he became exceedingly wroth, which made the situation the more amusing.

"I pay my taxes and you fellows ain't going to keep me from seeing that things are done right," he shouted. Then he went ahead trying to locate the various lines, getting about as much satisfaction out of it as a cripple would out of dancing.

"Finally after enjoying the performance awhile I was forced to chase him away, but not until he had found out he didn't know anything about what was being done. Some people have a positive genius for starting trouble, but when they try to get it out of a surveying instrument, they are up against a tough proposition."

"Another of the 'Old Guard' gone," said a newspaper man of the valley, commenting upon the death of Frank B. McQuiston, a well known newspaper man of Pittsburg, who died in that city this week. "McQuiston is the sixth of a small coterie of newspaper men with whom I was associated to die since the association was first formed a decade ago. Ten years ago I was connected with the editorial staff of the Pittsburg Dispatch, and of the bunch which constituted the force then, six of the most prominent ones have passed over the great divide—Jim Israel, George Welsons, Edgar W. Haister, Clarence Mear, Billy Long and now Frank McQuiston—every one of them too young to die when summoned by the Rider of the Pale Horse. All were bright, brilliant, great hearted fellows—men whose newspaper work had a distinct bearing and influence in shaping public affairs in this portion of the State. Every one of them died in harness, and about the only inheritance they left was a record of duty well done. It is a melancholy fact that every force of a great daily newspaper ten years hence is likely to find more than half of them dead. No profession exacts so great a toll upon the vital energies, and few indeed are enabled to stand the rapid pace of daily newspaper work to the allotted end."

Curious Neighbors Foiled.

A wealthy New York society woman has recently become very much interested in city missionary work. In her district is a poor, but respectable family named Moriarty, living on the top floor rear of a tenement house in a congested east side street. Every time she has visited the Moriartys she has been much annoyed by the staring and whispering of the other occupants of the building. The other day she spoke to Mrs. Moriarty about it.

"Your neighbors seem very curious to know who and what I am," she remarked.

"They do so," acquiesced Mrs. Moriarty.

"Do they ask you about it?" "Indade they do, ma'am."

"And do you tell them?" "Faith, thin, an' Ol do not. Ol just say you're me dressmaker, an' let it go at that." —Metropoltan Magazine.

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Then when you see an advertisement

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Is Happy Now.

"Gee, ain't it a great relief when you've been suffering from toothache to summon up your courage and go to a dentist and have it over with!"

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

(Continued from page one.)

900 feet in the State plan.

Roads numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10 in the order named above are to have slag foundation, four inches deep and heavily rolled. Numbers 5 and 9 are to have limestone foundations and No. 8 sandstone foundation.

For constructing the roads the cost not including the furnishing of the brick averages about \$11,300 per mile. Including the brick the average cost per mile of the roads will be about \$15,811.36. Some of the bids were close, but altogether there was a wide range in the bidding. There were 85 bidders on the ten stretches of road.

HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Drowsy Deigate Proceeded to Live Up to Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the opening of the national convention, a special meeting of those delegates already arrived was held to discuss and vote on some preliminary measures.

These met in a smaller hall, opposite the convention hall; and when they were all assembled in the stuffy room, one of the members leaned back wearily in his chair and promptly fell asleep.

After an hour's session, the chairman called a vote on a certain measure. All responded but the sleeper, whose snores now and then echoed through the room.

"Here! wake that man up!" demanded the chairman, at this point.

"What's his name, anyway?"

No one being able to tell, and no one following the chairman's order to wake the sleeper up, that functionary at once called upon ballot clerk to carry out the order. So accordingly the clerk hurried down the aisle to the dozer, shook him vigorously by the arm, asking him his name.

With a broken snore that perforated the atmosphere, the sleeper awoke.

"What's his name?" again called out the impatient chairman.

At this, the clerk straightened up from the unknown member's chair, and announced, to the accompaniment of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is Knapp."—Judge's Library.

GRIPS AS MUSCLE BUILDERS

Traveling Salesman Seems to Have Idea Which Might Really Be Called a Good One.

After dinner they were discussing athletics, and each had his favorite method of reducing or building up. The traveling salesman proudly called attention to a remarkable development oficeps which swelled up beneath his coat sleeve.

"Very good, indeed," said the professor, testing with his fingers. "How do you accomplish it?"

"My method is extremely simple and takes no time away from my work. In fact, it is a result. These muscles have been developed by carrying heavily loaded 'grips' as we usually call our big handbags on the road. I always carry two, loaded as nearly alike as possible, so I shall not grow one-sided. I began with only one grip, and swung it from one hand to the other, as fatigue impelled, but I found that it is actually easier to carry two than one. I am perfectly balanced with two, and I assure you I need no extra gym work for strengthening my arms, shoulders or back. I almost could carry a piano in each hand if the instruments were not so cumbersome."

Physical Limitations.

There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation" it was called by the author. Even the best-natured critics went away in disgust. One newspaper representative turned to another and said: "If this jumble had been presented on the other side of the water it would have been hissed. As there were a lot of foreign visitors present I wonder that it was not."

"It really is a wonder," was the other's reply. "I would like to have hissed myself, but—you can't yawn and hiss at the same time."—Metropolitan Magazine.

The Last Luxury.

Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling impressively of the number of servants employed in his home. He continued: "And our house is fixed so that if you want a drink, or a window raised, or to go upstairs, or anything, all you have to do is to pull a chain!"

"But what do you want with so many servants if that sort of a house?" asked one of his hearers.

"Oh," replied Arthur, "we have the servants to pull the chains."—Judge's Library.

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HE WAS A DANGEROUS RISK

In These Rushing Days the Pedestrian Has No Show at All With Insurance Company.

Here was a case where it seemed as if everything was settled. The insurance company's doctor had reported that the man seemed to be all right, and the man himself had certified that he was not engaged in any dangerous occupation.

"I lead a sedentary life," he told them. "I work in an office and we have no danger or excitement."

"How about sports?" the examiner asked. "Do you football? Baseball? Do you box? Do you belong to an athletic club?"

"No—none of that stuff. I guess I'm a safe risk."

"Do you scorch?"

"What do you mean?"

"Do you drive your car faster than the speed limit?"

"I have no car."

"What? How do you get about?"

"I walk."

"Risk refused. A scrocher is a dangerous risk, but a pedestrian has no chance at all. Buy a car, old chap. Sorry—good night!"

CUT OUT FOR A FINANCER

Youth Beginning Well and Father Seemed Abundantly Justified In His Reasoning.

The old man was perched upon a high stool, figuring up the day's sales of dry goods, groceries and hardware, when his son came in with a rush.

"Say, Pop," exclaimed the young man, "if I can buy a three-hundred-dollar horse for one-fifty will you take a chattel mortgage on him and help me out with the cash?"

"What kind of a boss, my son?" inquired the father cautiously.

"Bay, 4 years old, sixteen hands high, weighs 1,000 pounds, and sound in wind, limb and bottom."

"That sounds good to me, my son, and I want to do all I can to help you along in the world," and he reached down into the safe for his roll.

"How much do you want?"

"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty."

The old man gasped and caught hold of the desk.

"What?" he exclaimed.

"A hundred and forty-nine, fifty."

"I've got half a dollar."

Slowly the old man shoved the roll back into the safe.

"My son," he said softly, "you are wasting time trading horses. What you ought to do is to go into the loan and trust business."—Lippincott's.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE

"It's a shame the way they crowd these cars. The passengers should rise up and insist on getting a chance to sit down."

"You may send me up the complete work of Shakespeare, Goethe and Emerson—also something to read."

Something Like a Nerve.
The talk in the club had been of
cool deeds on the battlefield, when the
member who rarely spoke broke in on
our conversation.

"The coolest bit of nerve I ever
saw," he drawled, "was when I was
marching in the Midlands with the
Honorable Jimmy. It had been rain-
ing and as we turned the corner of
the village street we skidded badly,
then shot forward. Crashing into the
little postoffice, we smashed the front
of the shop clean through and knocked
down the village postman. It was
then that the Honorable Jimmy
showed what he was made of. He
jumped out of the car, and, advancing
to the terrified girl behind the counter,
said in his bluntest voice:

"Two ha'penny stamps, please,
miss"—London Tit-Bits

PERSISTENT ROOKS.

Rooks have built a nest on a tele-
phone pole in a busy thoroughfare in
the center of Dover. As soon as the
nest assumed any dimensions it fell,
or was blown from the pole, and then
the birds attached it to the insulators.
Telephones employees knocked the nest
down but, undaunted, the birds set to
work and have built again.

REMARKABLE CURES.

Thankful People Tell What San Ointment did for Them

W. F. Henning's sells San Cura
Ointment on the money-back plan—
no cure—no pay. Guaranteed to re-
lieve immediately and permanently
cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch-
ing bleeding or protruding piles, burns
cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils
carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains,
festers, insect bites and poison ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass
of sores; doctor said I had eczema
and erysipelas. I had not slept for
weeks with burning, itching pain. The
first time I used San Cura Ointment I
slept all night and in a short time was
completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Town-
ville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail
and ran it into her foot. San Cura
Ointment drew out poisonous brown
pus and cured her promptly."—Eva-
gene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty
years with piles and spent over \$500
for pile medicine. Two jars of San
Cura Ointment cured me."—James
Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50
cents a jar at W. F. Henning's and is
the best remedy in the world for burns
scalds, cuts and bruises.

SOAP CURES PIMPLES.

San Cura Soap will cure pimples,
blackheads and all skin diseases.
Makes the complexion clear and the
skin velvet. 25 cents at W. F. Hen-
ning's.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment
and Soap filled by Thompson Medical
Co., Titusville, Pa.

French Line

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique
DIRECT LINE TO HAVRE, PARIS
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Sailing every Thursday at 10 A.M.
From Pier 57, North River, foot West
15th St

*La Lorraine July 20
*La Touraine July 27
*La Savoie August 3
*La Provence August 16
*La Lorraine August 17

Anchor Line

Glasgow via Londonderry

Sailing from New York every Saturday
Columbia...July 15, Aug. 12, Sept 9
Caledonia...July 22, Aug. 19, Sept 16
Furnessia July 29
Cameronia Aug. 26
California Aug 5, Sept 2, Sept 30
New illus. book of tours free upon request.

The most delightful sea trip from New
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No hotel bills. You live on ship,
7 days at sea, 5 days in port. Splen-
did cuisine. Orchestra. The most
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Frank Riva, Agent
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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

WHAT THE GUEST SHOULD BE

Cheerful, Adaptable Man or Woman
Will Leave Happy Memory Be-
hind on Leaving.

Indians for a Long Time Insisted
That White Man's Scalp Must
Have Been Painted.

With the advent of summer comes
the beginning of the period when the
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"Ugh!" said he.

And then, turning to the interpreter
who had the party in charge, he
wanted him to ask the man where he
got the kind of paint that would color,
and yet not be greasy or look dabby.
He was told that the man's hair was
not painted, but he would not believe
it. He once more walked up to the
man and scrutinized his locks running
his hand through them and looking
at them with his fingers.

The red-haired man became a little
nervous, and half fancied that the
scalp would look hung to his belt.

The interpreter, however, laughingly told
the man what the chief had said.

Two or three more of the Indians
gathered around the party and they
and the interpreter had a pow-wow.
Finally the interpreter asked the
man if he would object to putting
water on his hair.

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saw that the water would not wash
the color out. The man took some
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